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#### Hassan warns Polisario guerrillas

RABAT, March 3 (R)--King Hassan said today that Moroccan armed forces had inflicted heavy losses on the Polisario guerrilla movement in the Western Sahara. The Algerian-backed guerrillas are fighting to establish an independent state in the former Spanish colony ceded to Morocco and Mauritania by Madrid three years ago. In a radio broadcast to mark the ! 8th anniversary of his accession to the throne, the king said the Sahara had been recovered by Morocco "in strict legality and with respect for all the rules of international law." After recalling that he had already warned the Polisario Front he would exercise the right of pursuit if Morocco were attacked, the king said: "So far we have abstained on purpose from exercising the right of pursuit, not only because. we believe war should be the ultimate phase of a battle, but because we remain convinced that the legitimacy of our rights will triumph in the end and be accepted by all," he added.

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idat in September. Carter said last night Israel were within aching a peace treaty his power to achieve a settlement. Mr. Carter, in videoraped remarks to a Democratic Party

fund-raising dinner, also said America's unshakeable commitment to Israel's security was a constant factor in Middle East negotiations. The reference to peace being

only inches away appeared to reflect his previously stated views that differences between the two Middle East countries were insig-

The president said the problems of the Middle East were a symbol of difficult, deep-rooted and complex problems and cannot be solved overnight by "quick fixes of miracle cures.

In remarks to a Democratic Party dinner in Los Angeles last night, Mr. Carter said America's unshakeable commitment to Israel's security was a major factor in Middle East negotiations.

Reporters were told after nearly five hours of talks at the White House and State Department yesterday there was no sign yet that the deadlock could be broken.

U.S. and Israeli officials gave no grounds for optimism that the two leaders would find a way of getting peace treaty negotiations going

Asked by a reporter how the talks were going, the president replied non-commitally: "about as well as can be expected."

A joint statement said only that the two leaders had reviewed Middle East problems in an atmosphere of friendship and candour.

An afternoon session of the talks yesterday was called off at Mr. Carter's request so that the U.S. side could assess the discussions held since Mr. Begin arrived in Washington on Wed-



received in his office at the General Armed Forces Headquarters the situation within the framework of common Arab interests. King Hussein sent his compliments with Prince Saud to King Khaled. Earlier today King Hussein received South Yemeni Communications Minister Mahmoud Abdullah Oshaish who delivered a message from the South Yemeni President Abdul Fattah Ismail dealing with the situation along the border between the two Yemens. The King expressed Jordan's keenness on putting an end to bloodshed between the two brotherly Yemens and to restore stability and good relations between them. Jordan is determined to follow-up its efforts in this meetings were attended by Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan lbrahim. Earlier King Hussein received Mr. Ibrahim and heard from him a report on the Jordanian-Syrian-Iraqi mediation mission which

AMMAN, March 3 (JNA)-His Majesty King Hussein this evening Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal (above) who delivered to him a message from King Khaled Ibn Abdul Aziz dealing with the horder crisis between North and South Yemen. His Majesty discussed with the Saudi foreign minister the various implications of field along with Syria, Iraq and the other Arab countries. The Iwo led to a ceasefire between the two countries.

### also denied the report. Iran devalues currency, pulls troops from Golan

Bazargan, ùghung economic era. today and pledged that Iran will

osals to resolve the issues blocking

the Israeli-Egyptian treaty remained on the table, but it was

not known if it has been discussed.

been kept secret. It deals with the

two points which Egypt wants

included and which Israel has

package should be considered at a

summit meeting with Mr. Begin

and Egyptian Prime Minister

down the idea of such a summit

because of the absence of Egy-

an official Egyptian source denied

today that President Anwar Sadat

would leave for Washington next

Tuesday or Wednesday, to sign a

peace treaty between Egypt and

Israel, the official Middle East

magazine said in its edition for

Sunday that President Sadat was

expected to leave for Washington

on Tuesday. In Washington, U.S. officials

The weekly Egyptian October

News Agency (MENA) said.

ptian President Anwar Sadat.

But the Israel cabinet turned

In Cairo.

Mustapha Khalil.

Mr. Carter's plan was that the

The content of the package has

repay all its foreign debts. In law and politics, however, the government is still struggling to establish its authority while independent Moslem courts and committees, sprung up since the overthrow of the Shah last month, excercise power over life and death.

Newspapers and radio stations today reported four death sentences carried out by local authorities without central goverament sanction -- making a total of 30 such killings since the overthrow of the Shah.

In another field, however, the government moved to square Iran's new Islamic strictness with the pre-revolutionary pattern of everyday life.

Irunians will still be able to import foreign meat for their dinner tables, because the government will send Islamic butchers abroad to make sure the animals are slaughtered in accordance with the Koran, the agriculture ministry said.

Iran's military chief of staff, Gen. Mohammed Gharani was quoted today by a Kuwaiti newspaper as saying his country now considered itself a confrontation state with Israel.

In an interview with the daily Al

(R)--Chinese troops have entered

the northeast Vietnamese pro-

vincial capital of Lang Son, reli-

able sources said today. They said

the Chinese, who invaded North-

ern Vietnam two weeks ago,

moved into the deserted town yes-

Vietnamese forces abandoned

the town, its population of more

than 40,000 already evacuated

earlier in the week, but Chinese

occupation of it was delayed by

Vietnamese domination of hills

The Chinese occupation of the

town could prove a turning point

in the war, which China says it

launched to "teach the Vie-

tnamese a lesson" for border inci-

The sources said the town had

been strongly defended by the

Vietnamese, and heavy fighting

had raged around it for almost a

week. They said the occupation of

Lang Son could give China the

opportunity to declare its "lesson"

inflicted on Hanoi and withdraw

its troops back to the Chinese side

There was speculation among far northwest.

of the frontier.

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everybody, he said according to Al Watan, The general said Iran's relations

Mowlavi, announced that the Irafree market. The announcement meant an

effective devaluation. International dealings in the currency virtually ceased several months ago, and the rate on the black market is now about 90 rials to the dollar. The last fixed parity was

cerned that the new government should maintain its credit standing for foreign loans, said the Central Bank would "ensure that every single foreign commitment is met." The Shah's administration left behind foreign debts of about

The Central Bank governor said that Iran would still welcome foreign investors -- "no third world country can exist without them"--and foreign banks would be allowed to operate under closer supervision.

Watan, Gen. Gharani added that the religious leader who inspired Iran had also ceased to play the the overthrow of the Shah, today

might be planning to withdraw its

troops within the next few days.

negotiations to discuss the conflict

but Vietnam rejected the proposal

and demanded the immediate and

unconditional withdrawal of all

Chinese troops from Vietnam. A

senior Chinese official told dip-

lomats tonight that Hanoi's

response suggested that Vietnam

may still not have "learned its les-

son". Peking Television tonight

broadcast its first coverage of the

conflict, and some diplomats

suggested this might have been

designed to show China had

indeed "taught Vietnam a les-

Meanwhile diplomats in the

Chinese capital speculate that a

new Chinese initiative might be in

the offing, despite Hanoi's blunt

other Northern Vietnamese pro-

vincial capitals, including Mong

Cai in the far northeast, Cau Bang,

north of Lang Son, and Lao Cai

further west. They are also

believed to control Lai Chau in the

The Chinese forces control

rejection of negotiation offers.

On Thursday, China proposed

islam.

in keeping with the teachings of

The Voice of the Revolution

the appointment, named the new

appointed a representative to the

premier's office. Mahdavi Kani,

who is instructed to coordinate the

activities of independent com-

vowed to bring the revolutionary

courts under government control

and has threatended to resign if

the existence of two rival

authorities continues to paralyse

Iran today announced that it

was withdrawing its 390-man con-

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occupied Golan Heights.

newspapers reported today.

### North, South Yemen report Ceasefire violated

SANAA, March 3 (Agencies)--North and South Yemen today traded accusations, charging each other of violating a ceasefire agreement which came into force only this morning.

A military spokesman here said the nieghbouring Marxist state had not abided by the ceasefure. arranged last night through Arab

Moreover, North Yemen's Charge d'Affairs in Amman Ahmed Al Rawdi said that while his country was observing the ceasefire, South Yemeni forces were continuing their bom-

But a South Yemeni press release issued in Beirut quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Aden as saving Sanaa torces had violated the ceasefire and "launched an attack" on Damt and other border positions.

He affirmed that South Yemen was still abiding by the agreement and had notified Syria, Iraq and Jordan-the countries which helped bring it about -- of the violation.

Mr. Rawdi on his part said North Yemeni positions in the border areas of Al Baida and Damt had come under fire from South Yemeni forces.

A North Yemeni delegation led by Foreign Minister Abdullah Al Asnag left here today for Kuwait to attend an emergency Arab League meeting opening tomorrow to help resolve the Yemeni

In a press statement before leaving, Mr. Asnag said his country was committed to the ceasefire agreement.

radio station, which announced He added that the agreement prosecutor as Mr. Mehdi Hadavi, would ensure a better atmosphere at tomorrow's Arab foreign minisbut gave no details of his backters conference and facilitate the ground or what his duties would task of sparing Arab blood and The Ayatollah has also divisions.

> South Yemeni President Abdul Fattah Ismail on his part had also told his troops that the ceasefire reflected "our genuine desire tostop the bloodshed."

> The Arab League meeting is expected to discuss a Saudi Arabian four point plan to put an end to the fighting between its two neighbours, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saudi Al Faisal arrived in Amman today on the first leg of a trip, taking him also to Damascus and Baghdad, carrying messages from King Khalid believed dealing with the border fighting.

keeping force on the Israeli-The Saudi plan calls for an Foreign Minister Karim Sanjabi immediate ceasefire, withdrawing told the official Pars News Agency troops to former positions, and that U.N. Secretary General Kurt end to giving refuge and pro-Waldheim had been notified of tection to criminals from either side and an Arab body to super-About 200,000 Tranian Kurds vise the implementation of the artended a mass rally in the Kurdish political center of Mahabad.

Tomorrow's meeting will be urging the government to clarify its stand towards their demand for inaugurated by Kuwaiti Heir autonomy within a federal Iran. Apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah.

Official sources in Kuwait said Kuwait was equally concerned over the deteriorating situation between the two Yemens which it believed that unless remedied it could have serious consquences on the entire area.

The sources said Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al Sabah was expected to present to his fellow ministers a working paper for a permanent peaceful settlement of the Yemeni dispute.

> Tomorrow's Arab League meeting is the second on the Yemeni conflict in less than a year.

Last July, the League's Council

met in Cairo following the assassination of North Yemeni President Ahmed Al Ghashmi, Sanaa accused South Yemen of masterminding the murder, a charge strongly denied by Aden.

The Council decided Arab countries boycott South Yemen but the ban was lifted by an Arab summit conference which met in Baghdad last November.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali will represent Egypt at tomorrow's meeting, the first League ministerial gathering outside Cairo to be attended by an Egyptian senior

Egypt has more sympathy towards North Yemen which supported President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace moves. Cairo severed relations with Aden's Marxist government which bitterly criticised President Sadat's visit to Israel in November, 1977.

But Egyptian official sources said Cairo had not officially aligned itself with either of the Yemens in the current border con-

The ceasefire agreement provided for forces of the two sides to withdraw from areas they had occupied during the war.

North Yemen said earlier this week that South Yemeni forces had captured three of its border towns - Qaaraba, Moryes and Harib, Jordan's peace envoy, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim, returned to Amman last night after helping Syria's Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, Jamil Shayva. and Iraqi Planning Minister Adnan Hussein to work out the agreement.

He was sent to Sanaa and Aden after North Yemeni Information Minister Mohamed Salem Basendwah came to Amman earlier this week with a message for, King Hussein from President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

A South Yemeni envoy. Communications Minister Mahmoud Abdullah Osheish, arrived in Amman last night. He told reporters he would brief the king on the reasons for the fighting.

The latest flare-up was feared to spread into a fullscale war between the two Arab states which occupy strategic positions at the southern tip of the Arabian Penin-

Saudi Arabia, the northern neighbour of the two Yemens. said the two countries' border fighting was detrimental to the stability and security of the entire region and in an apparent military alert move cancelled leave of its armed forces men.

Kuwait, host of tomorrow's meeting, also called on the two Yemens to ceasefire, pull back forces and settle the dispute peacefully for the sake of interests of the Arab nation.

Speaking to reporters on his arrival in Kuwait, Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad hoped tomorrow's meeting would succeed in ending the Yemeni conflict which he said was not in Arab interests.

Asked whether the ministers would discuss the establishment of Arab observation posts on the two Yemens' border to monitor the situation, Mr. Raid said this was up to the ministers to decide.

North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Al Asnag also arrived and expressed hope that the meeting would end in positive results.

Mr. Asnag added his country was abiding by the ceasefire with

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah, Mr. Riad and Mr. Asnag later held talks to discuss the situation and tomorrow's meeting.

### Jordan's team to

#### Kuwait formed AMMAN, March 3

(JNA)--Jordan's delegation to the A rab League Council meeting convening in Kuwait tomorrow will be led by Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim, it was announced here today. The delegation will include Jordan's Permanent Representative to the Arab League Zouqan Hindawi, Ambassador to Kuwait Muhiddine Husseini, Ambassador to Sanaa and Aden Saleh Shari', Minister Plenipotentiary at the Jordanian Embassy in Kuwait Sa'ad Al Batayneh and Director of the Minister's Office Shaker Arabiyyat. Mr. Ibrahîm leaves Amman for Baghdad tomorrow for discussions with his Iraqi counterpart on the situation between the two Yemens. From there he is scheduled to proceed to

### igional Briefs

March 3 (R) Egypt is ready to send back Egyptian its paid for by Saudi Arabia if the Saudi government them to defend itself against foreign aggression, the and tober magazine said. In an article due for publication in s edition, Editor Anis Mansour said that Egypt pledged - y Arab state that demands its assistance whether it was nwait or Saudi Arabia, Egypt received 38 Mirage F-5's and 44 F-1's had been ordered for delivery this year. Mr. remphasised that Egypt had no ambitions unywhere in world, nor was it prepared to assume the role of a in the region. We are only prepared to help Arab against aggression, even if it came from another Arab

March 3 (R)-Eight Arab Communist parties and a list Bahrain organisation today denounced the Chinese Vietnam and called for the withdrawal of Chinese ne denunciation came in a statement following a meeting entatives of these parties, some of which are banned, and ain National Liberation Front, at an undisclosed place. ment described the Chinese attack as a "flagrant vioall international traditions and norms." It called for the wal of all aggressive Chinese forces from Vietnamese

March 3 (R)-A Taiwanese goodwill mission, led by without-Portfolio K.T. Li, left today for a week-long audi Arabia. The mission, which includes Police Chief g and Wu Kuan-Hsiung, Secretary-General of the China Trade Development Council, will discuss with Saudi uture cooperation projects. Taiwan imports most of its Saudi Arabia. -

N. March 3 (R)-Saudi Defence and Aviation Minister iltan Ibn Abdul Aziz arrived today for talks on bilateral jon and developments in the region. He was received at at by the Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Ibn Sulman Al Premier Sheikh Khalifa Ibn Sulman Al Khalifa and Heir t and Defence Minister Sheikh Hamad Ibn Isa Al The Gulf News Agency said that during his stay, Prince ould visit military installations in this Gulf island.

. 1, March 3 (R)--United Nations Secretary General Kurt in has invited Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot repves to New York for talks on the Cyprus issue, a govspokesman said today. He said Dr. Waldheim wanted consultations with the Cyprus government and the Dypriot leadership on an agenda for a resumption of munal talks to settle the Cyprus dispute. The spokesman government had not yet replied to the invitation, issued

IGTON, March 3 (R)--The Ayatoliah Ruholiah Khoan on the consumption of frozen meat in Iran is a serious New Zealand's overseas trade drive, according to "nime Minister Brian Talboys. Iran was New Zealand's liggest market for lamb, after Britain, taking 27,000 forth about \$47 million last year. New Zealand, ham-European Common Market restrictions, has had to find re customers for its traditional farm exports. Mr. Talboys itatement today he would not go so far as to say the move e end of New Zealand meat sales to Iran, adding: "Its a 'i situation there."

TEHRAN, March 3 role of a policeman in the Gulf for the Islamic Revolution" and (Agencies)-The fledging gov- region on behalf of the United ordered him to carry out his duties ernment of Prime Minister Mehdi States as it had during the Shah's

chaos and constitutional con- "This role has ended for ever fusion devalued its currency and is replaced by open arms for

> with Gulf states were being remodified "on the basis of Islamic fraternity," Al Watan reported. The new governor of Iran's

Central Bank, Mohammad Ali pian rial will in future float on a

70.35 rials to the dollar. Dr. Mowlavi, evidently con-

five billion dollars.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

China captures Lang Son

BANGKOK, March 3 diplomats in Peking that China

### Saudi aide urges Palestine solution, rejects non-Arab, non-Islamic pacts

BEIRUT, March 3 (R)--Saudi Arabia has told the United States it believed there could be no stability in the Middle East in the absence of a solution for the Palestine problem, according to an interview published here today.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal told the Lebanese

weekly magazine Al-Hawadess: "Unless the Palestine problem's solved, there is no hope of stability again reigning not only in Lebanon but also throughout the region.

"This is what we told (U.S. Defence Secretary) Harold Brown and what we regularly affirm to our American friends," he added. In reply to another question on whether Mr. Brown discuseed with Saudi leaders the possibility of establishing a regional defence pact grouping Saudi Arabia, Egypt and the U.S., Prince Saud said: "We do not join pacts outside the Arab and Islamic frameworks which alone govern the kingdom's foreign policy." The defence secretary visited Saudi Arabia last month as part of

a four-nation Middle East tour. Prince Saud said he told Mr. Brown and his aides that Saudi Arabia "has nothing to do with international strategies... What in fact threatens the region and its stability is the Zionist danger.

"The way to re-establishing equilibrium, tranquility and stability in the region is through Israel's acceptance to withdraw from occupied Arab territories, returning Jerusalem and recognising the Palestinians' right to self-determination."

On Saudi-Soviet ties, Prince Saud said: "We used to have relations with the Sovjets, but it was they who suspended them. "However, we wish to affirm that the absence of diplomatic relations does not mean we do not recognise the Soviet Union or the importance of the role it is playing in international politics," he added.

"We have often expressed our appreciation for the positive policy adopted by the Soviet Union towards Arab causes, same as we did with countries which stood on our side." Prince Saud said.

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### A good example

ALL PARTIES concerned are to be congratulated for the (so far) successful Arab mediation effort to stop the fighting between North and South Yemen. It is an example of the type of regional cooperation and unity of purpose that is all too rare in the world today.

It is significant that Jordan. Syria and Iraq, countries which are constantly pre-occupied with the main Arab-Israeli front in the Middle East, should be able to mobilise their resources so swiftly and single-mindedly to help to stamp out a brush fire at one of the extremities of the Arab World. They realise, as we all must, that such brush fires can no longer be allowed to burn in isolation from the central concern of peace-keeping in the Middle East. This is more true today than ever before.

Countries like the two Yemeni republics, which have chosen different paths of development in seeking to solve their pressing economic and social problems, are all too vulnerable to the type of Big Power interference that is once again trying to insinuate itself into the Third World.

The Iranian crisis has made all Arab governments more aware of the perils involved if one or another of them should allow themselves to be drawn in to extra-regional alliances, pacts and groupings which aim to serve as a platform for the turtherance of the interests not of the countries in this region themselves, but of some outside power. In that light, it is encouraging to hear the Saudi Foreign Minister, Prince Saud, resterate Saudi Arabia's established policy that it does "not join pacts outside the Arab and Islamic frameworks which alone govern the Kingdom's foreign policy." It is also worth noting that Saudi Arabia has played such a key role in the Yemeni mediation effort.

We cannot help but feel that this effort is a much more constructive way of asserting and reinforcing our common regional interests that the rumoured Egyptian eagerness to act single-handedly as a regional fire department.

We fervently hope that the Arab League foreign ministers meeting convening in Kuwait on Sunday will be able to come up with a formula for settling the differences between the Yemeni members of the Arab family. Such a solution would be a timely way of showing the world the Arab capacity to end fratricidal bloodshed, to close ranks and to make peace.

#### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL DUSTOUR editorially Saturday wonders why the Arab and African states are maintaining silence seeing President Idi Amin of Uganda--the strongest pro-Arab base in Africa--facing the ordeal of an armed invasion against his country by Tanzania with the aim of overthrowing him.

"In an atmosphere of complete Arab and African silence one notices Israel and certain western quarters gloating over President Amin's anguish, while the rest of the world and the Organisation for African Unity (OAU) as well stand aloof as if the matter is not their concern, the newspaper says. Also the "chivalrous" Arabs who went to the rescue of President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire with aircraft and military advisors are amusing themselves over Idi Amin who chased the Israelis out of Africa, confronted the Western imperialism there and forcefully defended the African national honour and dignity."

Idi Amin, Al Dustour continues, may have some peculiar type of behaviour, but this does not justify Tanzania's invasion of the Ugandan territory. The newspaper charges that Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, who is leading the invasion, was the man who ordered the massacre of the Arab population in Zanzibar when he annexed this territory to his country Tanganyika in a bloody coup.

The newspaper calls on the African Arabs to take immediate action within or without of the OAU, such as they did in Kinshasa, to foil Tanzania's dangerous operation.

It strongly thinks that Israel may be standing behind the plot to unseat Idi Amin who had always supported the Palestinian issue and trained Palestinians in piloting military planes.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit The French Cultural Centre is displaying a photo exhibit on "80

French Film

A film by Claude Miller is showing at the French Cultural Centre

at 7:30. The film is entitled "La meilleure facon de marcher" and

Documentary Film

The French Cultural Centre presents the first of a series of

documentaries on the history of the French cinema, starting Mon-

Children's Art Exhibit

The Spanish Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of Spanish

children's books and paintings at the Haya Arts Centre. The

day at 6:00 p.m. with a film entitled "Naissance du parlant."

Years of French Cinema" during regular hours.

it is in French with Arabic subtitles.

exhibition opens at 4:00 p.m.

## Roadside emergency telephones demonstrate potential of solar energy for Jordan

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles to be published during the next month investigating the application of solar energy in

By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN--Samir Kawar wants to start a worldwide revolution right here in sunny Jordan, but few people are giving him encouragement except His Majesty King Hussein, whose personal intervention, Mr. Kawar says, has allowed the first stage of the revolution to be put in place. In fact, in about 130 places throughout the country, in the form of those modernistic solar-powered emergency roadside telephones you can see dotting the main highways and rural areas of Jor-

The revolution Samir Kawar wants to inspire is a revolution in the way we use electricity in our lives, but especially in our homes. The emergency telephones were designed in Jordan in cooperation with the American consultants Telcom, and the entire system is now in place and ready to be used as soon as the three (that's right, only three) operators are put in place to run the system. This should happen within the coming few months, upon which Jordan and Mr. Kawar, the Director of Planning at the Telecommunications Corporation, will take their place in the history of solar energy applications for telecommunications.

The concept that was used to design the telephone system, Mr. Kawar says, has many potential applications in other areas, but particularly in the home use of energy in the form of electricity. The key to this would be the redesigning of household appliances that now use AC current into a DC current-using mode, and then supplying them with electricity through a solar power generating system that could sit on top of every house roof. In other words, each home would contain its own power-generating unit to run all its appliances and assorted gadgets, such as toys and calculators and clocks, as well as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets.

"This is a revolution that we are talking about, and we can contribute to it right here in Jordan if we have the encouragement and the support. There is no limit to what we can do." Mr. Kawar says.

What he has done already is act as the driving force behind the roadside telephones project. That project came to mind because of the vast spaces in the remote and some form of communication links with the rest of the country. A onz-year experimental drive in 1974 under the supervision of Mr. Kawar came up with the design for

the solar-powered telephones. We looked for minimal energy consumption due to the limitations of the solar cells," Mr. Kawar recalls, "and finally we came up with a special design for the system that has a very low power consumption and a long-

2,200, furnished JD 3,500

that can be used in remote areas." The system works as follows: A

surface of solar cells reacts with the energy of the sun's light to generate electricity that is immediately stored in a battery system that is designed to last about 15 years. When a stranded motorist or person in an isolated rural area picks up the receiver off the hook, the transmitter sends a radio beam to the nearest microwave station which in turn relays it to one of the three switchboards especially set up for this system, in Amman. Irbid and Ma'an, from where the operator can transmit an emergency message to someone or send an ambulance or police car or whatever else may be required.

The telephone only consumes energy when it is taken off the hook. On the hook, it has zero energy consumption, which is similar to the telecommunications equipment used in medical ambulances with radio-data transmission.

The solar cells generate electricity whenever there is light from the sun, even diffused light on a cloudy day. A totally dark day is required to stop the cells from generating power, and, of course. no power is generated at night. It would take two full hours of continuous use of the telephones for the power in the batteries to run out, but normally the telephone would be used for only a few minutes. With the high rate of sunlight in Jordan, the system can be used all year round.

The entire system of 100 roadside phones and 30 units in rural villages has been installed for almost one year now, and has been fully tested. It will start working when the operators are in place. which should be in the coming few months, according to Mr. Kawar.

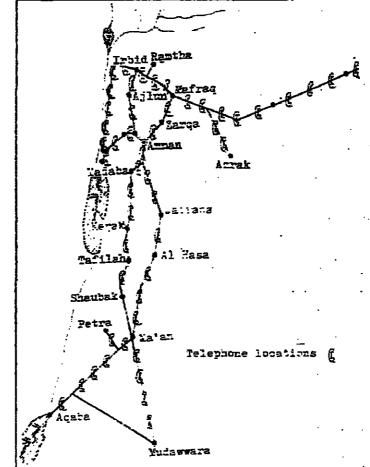
The telephone units cost about \$4,000 each to manufacture and install, but once in place they require no maintenance and are totally self-functioning.

Several special problems had to be overcome in the design of the units, however,

Besides designing the lowenergy-consuming and longdistance radio transmitters that can send their signal up to 40 kms.. a special small-sized solar cell had to be designed as well, to function in the harsh desert environment of

While normal electronics require air-conditioned environments, these telephone units desert areas of Jordan that do not have to withstand the rigours of have electricity and that require desert life, where the temperature inside the metal containers of the system hovers around the 50° centigrade mark in summer.

The design that Mr. Kawar and his associates came up with allows the natural winds of the desert to enter in at the bottom of the box which houses the system, and exit through the top side, cooling the middle as it passes through. The system has also been designed so that heat is immediately transferred away from the components. range radio transmitter-receiver thereby helping the cooling sys-



Map shows the locations of the emergency road telephones

tem. The metal case itself was designed for maximum heat reflection.

Two other hazards had to be avoided: dust, and birds who wanted to set up their nests on the conveniently located eightmetre-high concrete poles upon which the solar systems are perched. Both these were overcome by positioning the units in an almost vertical mode, much to the disgust of the country's birds, no doubt, but critically important to the long life of the units.

The telephone system, Mr. Kawar says, is only the first of seyeral other applications of solar energy that can be pioneered here if the proper backing were available, either from commercial sources or from government or other authorities.

Streetlights for villages, and even for cities, could be designed to function on the same principle. generating and storing power from the sun during the day, and using that power at night to light the bulbs that would be especially designed to consume very little

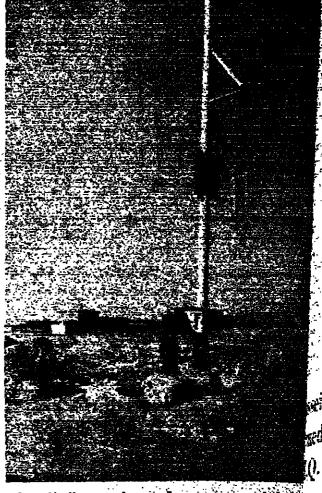
Public telephones could be designed on the same basis as the seen that it is possible today to

emergency roadside telephones. Another new idea of Mr. Kawar's is for community televisions powered by solar units, to be used in raral areas where villagers and bedouins are out of touch with the rest of the country. A television set could run for two or three hours every night using energy generated by solar cells during the daytime. The single television unit would be used by the entire village in the first stage of operation, until other sets could he installed to allow more people

Inside our homes, everything that now uses conventional AC electricity could be redesigned to use DC electric power that could be generated during daylight hours by solar units on the roof, where there is also plenty of space for big batteries which would allow larger amounts of electricity. to be stored. This would make it feasible to power big appliances such as freezers and washing

to benefit for the system.

"I think that the revolution of the 1980s will be the use of more DC power and less AC power," Mr. Kawar says, "because we've -



A damsel in distress makes use of an eme very top of the pole are the antennas. Directly underneath toward the simlight is the solar cell plate.

miniaturise all things so that they other people, either can use DC power sources such as batteries. There is no limit to what we can do here in Jordan in leading this changeover to living by electricity generated by a DC house power source. There are many useful things we could design first for people in small villages in rural areas, particularly interms of unlities, but then there would be the entire range of household machines and throughout the sunappliances that could be powered economical approach, because energy capabilities you do not need to lay cables and communications and Communications and Communications and Communications and Communications and Communications are communications. by solar energy. It is also an set up maintenance and distribution systems. Every house generates its own power, and if one house's system malfunctions. nobody else suffers an electricity

Mr. Kawar displays some frustration in the lack of encouragement or support he gets from inin-his revolution.

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### A Jordan Times exclusive from Tehran

## U.S. activist weaves tale of intrigue in Iran

# People ...in the news

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> Ralph Schmenmann is d American political haps best known for on to the U.S. role in was in the 1960s and es a nember of the Stussell Peace Foun-Tell organised a Vic-Schwenmann has sur-

chren. What brought "vils his reputation as meral of an interamittee for the inves-U.S. "war crimes" in He was called by Irai last December and me to fran to join u of investigation into I the former regime. Ausive interview here dan Times and its sigdaily Al Ra'i, Mr. t has revealed a tale of t n the early days of the

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franian revolution. The main character of the story is Col. Nasratollah Tavakoli, a senior army officer and an early member of the revolutionary council.

"I mer Tavakoli at the house of some friends and he was introduced to me as a religious officer and military adviser to the committee of Ayatollah Khomeini," Mr. Schoenmann told us. "The next time I had a chance to talk to him was atter I received a telephone call from Mosaed (the investigation committee leader) saving there had been an attack by the army at Garvin, and that I was to join him there. But is it turned out. Mosaed did not come. Instead, Col. Tavakoh and a United Press International photo-

grapher came along. At the beginning of the trip I had an extended discussion with Tavakoli, after which he made an extraordinary assumption about me. He assumed that I was either associsted with the authorities here, or -was an intelligence operative through whom he could convey proposals or plans

"I didn't give him any reason to think such a thing. It was astonishing to me that Tayakoli gould assume such a thing. But, in fact. he did, and he began to make certain proposals. I made a tape recording of some of these discussions. While doing so, I never concealed the fact that I was making those recordings. The man is not a foot, and he is an intelligence operative himself, I said 'What you are saying is important and I would like to record it.' The man assumed that he was talking to an American intelligence operative of some kind, whom he thought was monitoring or making contacts with the opposition, and he thinks that my own words or reporting of his proposals would



A scene from fran today: a mullah with a machine-gun. (Gamma photo)

be insufficient.

The basic proposal he had to make was this: 'Look, you people (the Americans) are backing the wrong horse. You made a big nustake here in supporting the corrupt generals and officers of the Shah. They can't do this kind of job for you. They have no base of support in this country. For God's sake, while you've still got the time, don't make the mistake of moving with them, because they can't carry it out for you. They can kill up to 200,000 people, at which point the army will rebel. But instead of having unreliable servants, what you need is reliable. friends, those of us who are wellknown to you and those who are inyour files as anti-Communist. pro-Western officers, I speak of

and even today he has arranged

for a bookshop downtown to pro-

classified sections at his home in

jihi certificate or a university

degree, Mr. Zvoudi finds it dif-

ficult to earn a salary sufficient to

provide for his six children. After

spending time as an information

officer with the National Arab

Union (the political party of which

His Majesty King Hussein was the

honorary head) followed by four

years with Radio Jordan, broad-

easting, writing and acting, Mr.

Zyoudi is now employed on a

casual basis at the Department of

Culture and Arts where he is going

through the cassette library and

Times. Mr. Zyoudi proved himself

quite able to communicate in

English while all the time

apologising unnecessarily for what

he called "my poor English". He

ish most of his life, picking bits up

before he gave them up because

"I'm a very busy man. I have plays

In an interview with the Jordan

transcribing all the recordings.

Because he does not have a taw-

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several thousands whom I can tinued, favakoh said, "Give as a control and organise when you make me chief of staff."

"Tavakoli also proposed that there are moderate politicians that I can name for you whom you can count on We who are assumed to be patriotic, honest and religious officers attached to the movement of Ayatollah Khomemi will win the acceptance of the country. All the army accepts us. We are credible to such moderate politicians as (current Prime-Minister Mehdi) Bazargan, However, Tavakoli objected to teurrent Foreign Minister Karim (Sanjabi because he said that Sanjabi once said that the Tudeh Commonist party would be free to organise openly)."

little time to stabilise the country with the holy existence of Ayatol-Jah Khomeini. He is an old man, how long can he live? Don't be atraid, we will be in control." Then Tavakoh added that "when the time comes, we can isolate and destroy the Communists, the left,

Tavakoli said all this," Mr. Schoenmann recalled, "but all the time I never gave him any indication that I was in any way associated with the U.S. government. But my ears were flapping just hearing his extraordinary talk. I did not stop him from speaking.

trusted franian friends and I called

the opposition."

Tavakoli had resigned his posittom. been trained at Fort Bragg in the U.S. in counter-intelligence, psychological warfare and riot control. Fort Bragg, he says, used to graduate about 400 SAVAK (Ira-"After that, I spoke to some nian secret police) agents a year,

"So," Mr. Schoenmann con- a close friend who is a high

Schoenmann also spoke to us about the connection between the framian revolution and the anti-Zionist movement. "Although I am a Jew. I am not a Zionist and am against all the Zionist organ-

> ""Zionism, he says, "has been a principal instrument of imperialism and an essential factor of the Shah's regime." He says that Mossad, the Israeli intelligence organisation, was involved with SAVAK in Iran, under an officer code-named "Nasseri."

isations all over the world," he

member of the Ayatoliah's com-

mittee to say. What the heil are

you doing with this guy? He is

dangerous. He told me not to

worry' that 'there are lots of these

was an atmosphere of great depre-

ssion and people were all together.

in resisting the military gov-

ernment of (General

Gholamteza) Althurl and the issue

became more acide after Tavakoli

was put in charge of the security of

Tavakoli when he was assigned as

head of the air force and navy in

Abbasabad. He told me that now

we are making a national cam-

paign on the basis of what he

called the featstable Moslems."

and 'we are going to isolate the

opposition and the Communists."

He spoke aboot Ghorani, the per-

son responsible for Islanan, and of

many of the officers associated

"I intended to continue these

discussions with him. I was, in fact,

supposed to see him and Ghorani

the day that he was informed that

the discussions with me were

known. The day before my press

conference (to reveal the exis-

tence of the tapes clispoke to him

and he said to me: Some of our

talks were disclosed, but don't

worry, our friends will continue. I

was informed by Ettalaat news-

paper that on the morning of my

press conference. Col. Nasratollah

Schoenmann said Tavakoli had

and was the place where those

officers were prepared to be

American representatives or intel-

ligence operatives.

"I had enother talk with

Ayatollah Khomeini.

"At that time, of course, there

About the connection between Iran and the Palestinian movement, Mr. Schoenmann said: "Asit happened here. I think that the Palestinians should start thinking of organising mass movements and demonstrations inside Israel itself, where it will be difficult for the Zionists to confront. I think the Palestinian struggle has reached a point, already known for some time, where reliance on guerrilla raids is not a sufficient revolutionary strategy for the liberation of Palestine, because such raids and such efforts permit the

defensive posture to the world. "So," he concluded, "the Palestinian revolution must start thinking of moving the masses of people inside Israel as active participants in the struggle and this has to succeed. When I say the masses of people inside Israel, I don't mean only Arabs, but also thousands of Jews who are against Zionism."

Zionist state to present itself in a

British Member of Parliament Sir Frederick Bennett Comservative MP for Torbay, and his wife are enjoying a "smicile private" visit in Lordan as guests. of His Highness Crown Prince. Hassan.

The couple and Prince Hassan have been souking up the sum in Aquba the last few days. They arrived in Amman last week and apparently are not onany tight schedule to renon to the U.K. While in Ariman, Sir. Frederick and Lady Bennet have stayed in the royal guest

The commissioner general of the United Nations Relief and Werks Agency for Palestine refugees (UNRWA), Thomas McElhiney, arrived in Amman yesterday for what is described a farewell visit. Mr. McEllimey is reising as head of the UN, agency effective April 15, when the term of his conmust expires. On Tuesday, he will leave for a visit to the West. Bank and Gaza Strip before

renaring to Vienna.

The Deputy Director General of UNESCO, Mahmoud Al Mas'adi, lett Jordan for Damascus Friday after holding talks here in preparation for the UNESCO-sponsored Conference of Arab Ministers of Culture. Mr. Al Mayadi is currently

on a 48-day mission to the Arab states to organise and begin to make arrangements for the conference scheduled for November. The place and specific date has not yet been decided, a spokesman for the Ministry of Education told the Jordan Times today, "We want to hold the conference at a location where it is convenient for all Arab states to attend," he said. "So we are certain it won't be in Cairo."

During his five-day visit to Jordan, Mr. Al Mas'adi met with the minister of education. culture and information. He arrived last Monday and was officially received by the ambassador of Tunis and representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Education.

Before joining UNESCO, Mr. Al Mas'adi served as a

minister in the Tunisian gov-ernment for 17 years; 10 years as the minister of education and seven as the minister of culture. He has authored several books on education and Arab culture.

While on his Middle East tour, Mr. Al Mas'adi is also actmg as the personal representative of UNESCO Dueco tor General Amadon Mahtar M'Bow, Mr. Al Macada, accompanied by his write, willcontinue on to Morneco, Paris and Tionsia after completing his stay in Damaseus, .

Don Ramon Armengod, assistant director of the Spanish-Arabic Cultivial Institute in Modrid is in the process of winding up a six-day visit to Jordan, During his stay Don-Armengod has seen lots of top people in the cultural, tourishe and internation fields. He was happy to be able to meet Issa AI. Na'uri, the well-known Josdanian writer and author of a book called "Black Film" which has been translated and published by the Spanish-Arabic Cultional Institute, On this, his this visit to Jordan. Don Armengod was parneutarly impressed by the neutness and sophistication of Amman, Don Armengod served as Spain's first resident ambassador to Kuwaii before taking up his present position.

CD I cais were bumper to humper outside the residence of Spanish Ambassador Jaime Aguirre de Carcer on Saturday evening as foreign ambassadors and charge d'affaires gathered for one of the many farewell parties for French Ambassador Dominique and Mrs. Charpy. The Charpys leave on March 17 after almost four years in Jordan during which time they tell us they've clocked up over 50,000 miles-mostly in desert tracts. Among those partaking of cocktoils in their honour were Mr. Baha'uddin Tougan. father of the late Queen Alia, Mr. Iklil Sati, former Jorduniun ambassador in Madrid: and Zaki Qussous of the Minismy of Foreign Affairs.

#### hmoud Zyoudi: Policeman to playwright eda Finegan nine, he became a full-time scribbling thoughts on the backs of shepherd. At 12, he joined a cigarette packets during the long,

- lis family pitched ear Jarash in 1945; aere just long enough born. At the age of

school for bedowins in the desert "lonely hours of guard duty outside

where he received the only formal his camp. His only possessions schooling in his life. during those years were books, He became a desert policemen crammed into a cardboard box, at 15 and spent the next 12 years which went everywhere with him. He read everything he could find

danian team attends

vide him with a regular supply of b energy conference the latest publications. Today, at 34, Mahmoud Zyoudi is one of Jordan's foremost playwrights and authorities on bedouin lifestyle. His library has grown from a cardboard box to some 2,000 volumes stored in

rganisation of Arab resources. Mr. Badran added.

of planning at the icity Authority and departure. He said ve report to the con- committee.

March 3 ference on energy in Jordan and siter of Industry and activities undertaken by Jordanian scientific institutions to develop sources of energy in the country. Jordan will stress the Arab energy con- need for inter-Arab cooperation is due to start today, concerning energy and the encouragement of joint Arab prorence which is spon- jects in developing energy

> exporting Countries The delegation includes reprill deal with energy resentatives from the Jordan Electhe Arab World in tricity Authority, the Natural will discuss ways of Resources Authority, the Jordan future plans in this Petroleum Refinery Company. the Royal Scientific Society, the National Planning Council, the the delegation, Mr. Science faculties at the University ran, said in a state- of Jordan and Yarmouk University as well as the secretary of gation will present a, the Jordanian national energy

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e minister ends visit

N- March 3 an Minister of Forenaldo Ossala left here an after a three-day ARAS 57 her with His Highness Ossala said he disofficials of the Minis-stry and Commerce.

of Transport and peration between the s in various fields. He by Minister of Industrial : re Italian ambassador

> Labour to leave for hartoum

March 3 ster of Labour Issam ves for Khartoum take part in the Arab . Inisation conference o start on Monday. A subjects connected labourers' working , il be discussed during

Abu Nuwwar left for Baghdad today for a four-day official visit to has, he says, beeen speaking Engl-Iraq. He will hold talks with Iraqi officials on ways of increasing here and there. A recent attempt cooperation in the field of municipal services between the cities Council lasted only a month of Amman and Baghdad.

Conference

(JNA)-Jordan's delegation to the mited energy. The only thing he Arab economic and social council and a centre for training tax Zarqa and Jerah. He still has land bureaux personnel. The council's at Gharcesa, which is worked next meeting will be held on Sept. mainly by his wife and other rela-3, Dr. Khalifa added. The Jor- tives although he helps them danian delegation to the meetings whenever he gets time.

Delegation returns from Arab to write. I write new plays all the Economic and Social Council time. Quite a live wire, Mr. Zyoudi has a seemingly unquenchable AMMAN. March 3 thirst for knowledge and unli-

professes to dislike is numbers. "1 conference in Jeddah returned hate numbers-except in money." here vesterday. The council has he laughs. decided to establish an Arab He openly questions an edufisheries company to be based in cation system under which stuleddah and has approved an dents can graduate "with fancy, agreement for the exchange of high degrees but you ask them trade among Arab states, Mr. who was Mahatma Ghandi or Zuheir Khaiifa, a delegation Confucius and they don't know! member and representative of the Ask me about the American Civil Central Bank, said here. The War or economics. I can talk council has also decided to con- about them because I read everytinue studies on establishing an thing." Arab chemical insecticides com- Mr. Zyoudi is from the large pany, an. Arab pharmaceuticals Beni Hassan tribe which occupies industry, an Arab housing bank a triangular area between Mafraq,

included representatives from the He starts his day at about 5 a.m., Ministry of Industry and Com-like to stay like the bedowins," he merce and the Housing Bank as says, "it's better to get up with the well as the Central Bank.

Sun, we cannot stay in bed after



Mr. Mahmoud

sunnse." It's also probably largely due to the Spartan training he received at Al Quaira hoarding school in the desert between Ma an and Agaba, where the boys had to run for three miles each morning before breakfast and where they learned

the rigours of military like life, Although the school sounds like a tough place to be educated, Mr. Zyoudi believes it was one of the best schools in Jordan: "It made men, we grew up strong." He also laments that this type of school is gradually being replaced by more academically inclined government schools.

When he joined the police force he was trained as a wireless operator and for 11 years worked in the deserts of Wadi Araba which stretch from the Dead Sea to the Red Sea. There were, he says, no telephones and no roads, hence "I was the important one because I was the only one with a

In 1966 he married a second cousin during one of his holidays. He served in Nablus and Jenin until the war of 1967 when he came back to Amman and was sent once more to the desert.

During all this time he read avidly and sent many articles to the newspapers. However it was not until 1972 that anything was published. Then, the Department of Culture and Aris included one of his stories in a book called "Jordanian Stories".

Also in 1972 his play "Adhiba" (Hyenas) was chosen as the first Jordanian play to be produced by what was then the Ministry of Culture and Information and he wrote and produced a programme about bedouin life for the radio.

"Since that programme," he claims, "I think I've done over 1.000 programmes for the radio," This is possible since each one is only about quarter of an hour-

All in all, 1972 was quite an eventful year for him. A full-time job with the National Arab Union enabled him to finish his career as a policeman and concentrate more on writing. While learning the 'who, where, when, how and what' rules of journalism, he began to write for Amman Al

Masa', the daily newspaper, and to write more plays and programmes for the radio.

In 1973 he attempted his first T.V. production-a documentary on the Bedouin code of justice for which he went on location and played the part of a murderer while the locals made up the rest of the cast. The documentary was very successful, receiving prizes from Japan, Iran and America. He wrote his first long T.V. play, Al Ghadeer, in 1974.

Mr. Zvoudi then went to work full-time for Radio Jordan. Since that time he has written plays and articles prolitically for Jordanian as well as Syrian and other Arab publishers and producers.

In 1977, as part of the celebrations for the King's silver jubilee, Mr. Zyoudi made a programme documenting the history of the press in Jordan over the last 25

He estimates that his present work at the Department of Culture and Arts will be finished in a month or two, after which it will be up to him to go to the areas of Jordan which have not so far been represented in the recordings in order to get a complete collection of Jordan's folklore.

Although not officially, employed by the department he has no wornes about the future: "I am writing for Syrian radio. One play is about modern life in Syria and the other a detective story. I write periodically for local newspapers and the magazines of the department. If I can't find work here I can always travel and write," he declares enthusiastically.

If all else fails, the enterprising Mr. Zyoudi can always return to his farm where, after finding a well, his family has worked to turn the desert into a thriving oasis.

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### Spanish children's books and paintings go on show

AMMAN, March 3--Over 700 Spanish, len have been translated Spanish books and forty children's into Arabic and will be displayed paintings will be put on show Sun-beside the Spanish originals. day afternoon in the library of the Damaso de Lario, the cultural Haya Arts Centre following an artache at the Spanish embassy. opening ceremony attended by her Highness Princess Basma.

The Spanish Children's Books include brightly coloured posters, pottery and ceramics, all the work of Spanish Children, Immediately after the 4 p.m. opening ceremony a film on Spain will be shown in the auditorium.

Although all the books will be in

told the Jordan Times. The books. designed for children between the ages of 3 and 16 years, include and Paintings Exhibition will also modern stories, classics, educational and crafts books and some Arabic tales like Sinbad the Sailer. The books will not be for sale but Mr. de Lario will take orders

from those wishing to buy. Nabil Sawalha, director of the Hava Arts Centre, told the Jordan Times: "There are some very good books, particularly arts and crafts books and books for very young children, which we are interested in getting translated into Arabic for our libraries." Arrangements are already being made for this.

The Amman showing will be the debut for this exhibition. It closes here on Wednesday March 7 to tour Baglidad, Damaseus, Alexandria and Cairo before going back to Madrid in June.

### AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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MARKO OF COMPANY	Раг	Volume	Buying	Selling	Closing
NAME OF COMPANY	Value	Traded	Offer	Offer	Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	7.595	6.620	6.580	6.600
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	144	_	14,410	14,410
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	989	2.190	2,170	2.180
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5.000	411	19.500	18.900	18,800
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	2,652	1.030	1.020	1.020
General Mining Co.	JD 1.000	720	960	950	960
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	855	1.350	1.340	1.350
Jordan Tobacco And Cigarette Co.	JD 5,000	688	_	_	7.650
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5.000	855	_		9,000
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick					3.1.4.6
Industries Co.	JD 5.000	182	4.570	4.560	4.570
Bank of Jordan	JD 5.000	855	7.300	7.220	7.250
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	85	1.750	1.650	1.700
Industrial Development Bank Co.	JD 1.000	197	-	1.250	
Jordan Insurance Co.	JD 1.000			120	1.300

Total volume traded, Saturday, March 3: JD 2,434 Total number of shares traded: 6,977

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French casinos are on in Trarpath. The phrase "Rien ne va plus", repeated time and again by croupiers at roulette tables, now applies to their own operating

Seven out of the 153 casinos in business have recently been forced to close. Many other made losses last year and even the 20 biggest casinos are as gloomy as their poor relations with only a boule table to their name.

Casinos have ceased to be profitable, their owners claim-not because of recession or competition from abroad, but through a system of taxation which is no longer adapted to present conditions. This, coupled with a straightjacket of inexplicable prohibitions, is strangling the pro-

The sickness is a purely French one, since nearby Monte Carlo. unaffected by French rules and regulations, is doing well, and last year increased its turnover by 30 per cent.

Monte Carlo is able to provide privacy for the heavy baccarat players from the Middle East who set great store by anonymity. French law forbids such an amenity. Fruit machines are another source of income in the principality denied by law to French cusions.

At a time when the opportunities to gamble are increasing the world over. French casmos share of the bonanza. When gambling became legalised in the UK, nine tenths of British players remained at home. Since then. competition has grown from Holland and Germany.

development has been the week season in which gross tak-

A heavy tax burden and prohibitive operating regulations are driving gamblers away from French casinos and forcing many of them to close. The owners are campaigning for a more understanding attitude from the state.

emergence of Spain where, following Franco's death, 15 casinos opened last summer. The entire Basque coast, with Biarritz in the forefront, was emptied overnight. Prophets of gloom predict worse to come with Spain taking players from Latin America, Germany and the Middle East.

The plight of the French casinos affecting resort development. Though banned from large towns. they have been welcome in spas and seaside resorts on condition that they make over a percentage of their takings to the town to help finance the arts and other public

To the average non-gambler. casinos belong to a mysterious world. But to the state, and to a town with a casino, it has been a handsome source of revenue and foreign currency, as well as a convenient way to build up a tourist infrastructure. The most recent example was the opening up of the Languedoc-Roussillon holiday

In 1975-76, gross casino takings totalled Frs (F. Francs) 530 million out of which the state took Frs 200m and the municipalities resent not being able to get their another Frs 52 million. Cannes. the queen of casino towns, last year took in Frs 18.5 million from its three gambling establishments. More striking still had been the Frs 14 million contributed by the Palm Beach alone the year before. But the most worrying In the course of a brilliant ten

ings at the tables reached Frs 89

These balevon days are now over. Last year, overall turnover dropped by 11 per cent. The famous Palais de la Mediterranee in Nice closed its doors, leaving a Frs 10 million debt. Far from benefiting from this situation, its rival in town, the Ruhl, suffered a Frs 9m drop in takings. Elsewhere, in Evian, Niederbronn, Forges les Eaux and Biarritz, takings shrank on average by 15 per cent. Menton remained closed for several

To make matters worse, scandal raged in Nice's gambling world all last summer, sparked off by J D Fratoni's bid to become the grand gambling master of the Cote 'Azur. It led to allegations of fraud, and revealed the existence f cheating croupiers.

However unprecedented, these events do not explain the despondency of casino owners all over the country. The state, they claim. shows little understanding of changes in gambling taste or for soaring costs.

Like the automobile industry, gambling has not been affected by economic austerity. The gross gambling product has more than doubled within the last seven years. But since the state levy is a progressive one--10 per cent up to Frs 90.000, rising to 80 per cent over Frs 31 million--casino profits have not risen in proportion.

At the same time inflation has

been driving up running costs, which include wages and social security benefits a soaring entertainments bill (which can become crippling for top stars at gala performances), and the general upkeep of a luxurious and elegant environment. The recent imposition of VAT on casino earnings but prove too expensive and too was the final insult to the prop-

To illustrate the precariousness f their financial situation, casino pounds developed at Rothamowners point to the new clientele from the Middle East whose flood of petrodollars to the Palm Beach pushed it to the top of the league in 1977. A year later, however, gross takings were almost halved. The roulette earnings fell to Frs 2 million from Frs 31 million, and baccarat also dwindled. With Ramadan (the Muslim month of fasting) falling in August last year, these players had stayed away. But nothing changed the casino's outgoings from one year to the not accumulate, presenting a next, except an upward movement of prices.

The owners point out that, on a technical level, French casinos have served as a model to the new casino builders all over the world. No one, however, has thought the French tax system worth adopting. Also significant, in their opinion. is the absence of any foreign

An urgent campaign has been launched to relax the rules that forbid discreet private rooms for the high rollers and the introduction of slot machines on casino premises. Above all, a reduction of the tax levy is being urged by owners, who say casinos cannot be regarded as "milch cows" inde-

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### A pesticide which may be safe



## The puffing continue

The well-publicised hazards of cigarette smoking have not prevented real annual growth of around 1 per cent in the US market. With the recent decision by the Liggett company to sell its cigarette operations the Big Five left in the field have buoyant business prospects.

By Jeffrey Brown

development of new pyrethroid insecticides which permit safer , control of insect pests. Dr.

Charles Potter, now & con-

sultant to the group of sci-

entists, is seen applying the

new insecticide to flies in the

laboratory. Natural pyrethrins

and earlier synthetic pyret-

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unstable in sunlight for wide-

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the the molecule have been

substituted by alternative

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pounds are claimed to be

exceptionally active against a

wide range of insects and

exhibit a better residual action.

But, say the scientists, they are

broken down by mammals and

in the soil so that residues do

favourable ratio of insects to

mammal toxicities. Supported

by Britain's National Research

Development Corporation, the

research is expected to have a

far reaching impact on crop

protection and pest control

worldwide. It has produced a

new class of safe insecticides,

already produced commercially

ing preparations now thought

unsatisfactory because of high

mammalian toxicity. (COI)

under licence, to replace exist-

Despite the stream of medical horror stories from the Surgeon General's office over the past 15 years and -- more recently -- the decision by Liggett, the maker of the world famous Chesterfield brand, to sell its eigarette operations, the American cigarette industry remains remarkably

buoyant. The long term growth of US domestic, sales of cigarettes is around I per cent a year in volume terms of a market which saw 603 billion cigarettes sold in 1978. This is not quite as fast as the growth of the nation's population but it is nonetheless a surprisingly lucrative operating environment for the five major cigarette manufacturers left in the field following Liggett's departure.

Some companies do very well indeed. Phillip Morris, which is clearly the growth leader. And some industry observers expect that over the next few years Reynolds will eventually be toppled

from the number one spot. market in cigarettes. Reynolds had a market share in 1977 of 33 per cent with Phillip Morris.

whose Malboro brand is the best seller in America, controlling some 28 per cent. Brown and Williamson, part of the BAT group and number three, holds 15 per cent of the market with American Brands and Lorillard bringing up the rear with 11.5 per cent and 9.5 per cent respectively.

Liggett was number six-and for the moment, presumably, its brands remain so since the new owner of the Liggett cigarette business shows every intention of carrying on the operation--with a market share that in 1978 dipped dangerously close to just 3 per

Liggett's major problems was that it had been losing market share rapidly, notably to Phillip Morris who, almost alone among the major cigarette producers, continues to claim that its salesnumber two behind R.J. Reynolds Liggett controlled more than 8 per in terms of US market share, is cent of the US domestic cigarette market.

The core of the problem for Liggett was its failure to move into the faster growing areas of the cigarette market, namely low tar Between them the three largest filters. Moreover, each time the manufacturers control something company put off a decision to like 60 per cent of the US home make a decisive entry into the low tar market, the prospective cost became greater in relation to a shrinking overall market share and subsiding cash-flow.

Both Phillip Morris and Rey-

nolds launched a major new low Morris where once tar brand in the early part of 1976 remarkable marke and both put the launch costs at isation gobbled up a around \$40 million. That figure share of the available would probably be in the region of 1978, Phillip Mon \$50 million today. For perspective, Liggett sold its domestic. US and three of tho cigarette division for something top seven. like \$122 million after the liquidation of all liabilities.

The sale by Liggett of its domestic cigarette division complements launched by Philithe disposal last June of the over-1976. In less than seas cigarette operations which went to Phillip Morris for \$108 Merit to around 3 p. million and allowed Liggett to step overall US cigarett up its programme of diver- contrast, Reynolds sification away from tobacco.

One early result of the move launch, which last away from cigarettes-in part at than 0.5 per centleast--is that Liggett has been able market. to show a strong recovery in earn. The launch of R ings with net profits for 1978 moving up by four-fifths in the final into national distriquarter. Overall last year earnings test marketing. Reemerged at \$56.8 million com- tising centred on. pared to just \$2.6 million in 1977 craze for "natura and \$36.3 million in 1976. Most of which at the tim the profits upsurge came from pinning sale of m Liggett's interests in wine and

spirits and pet foods. Elsewhere in the US tobacco sage never got acre industry, earnings figures have out in the wake of can Brands lifted final quarter net nolds. "It was a st. profits by nearly the same amount time Real hit the st as Liggett to leave annual earnings more than a third higher. At Phil-next in its search. lip Morris net profits grew by 17 per cent in 1978 to maintain its Some suggestions: growth company image. Over the lead to a return to past 16 years Phillip Morris has try describes as "ta now managed compound annual ing "taste" with th profits growth of no less than 16 is still a major r

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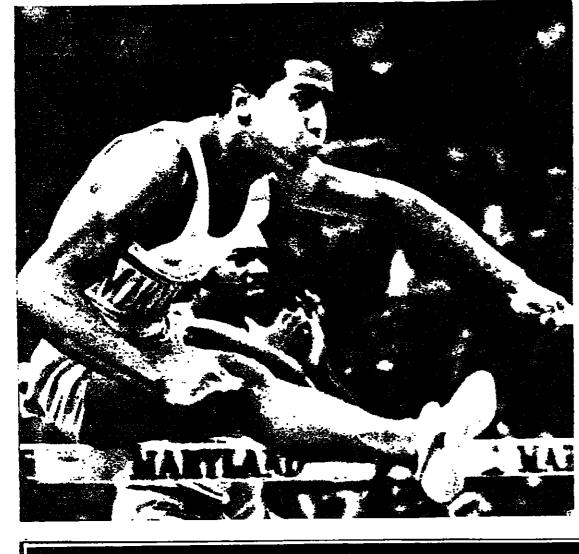
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### **Another Jesse Owens?**



WASHINGTON -- Heading for 1980--Renaldo Nehemiah sails over a hurdle on the way to setting a new world indoor record for the 60-yard (54.86 metres) high hurdles during an invitational track meet at the University of Maryland in College Park. His time was 7.02 seconds. In breaking his own year-old mark of 7.07, the 19year-old sophomore at the school provided a hint of what was to come. A week later he lowered the record 6.95 seconds during the Mohammad Ali meet at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The following night, he broke the world indoor record for the 33metre high hurdles with a time of 6.88 seconds. He is aiming for a spot on the U.S. 1980 Olympic Team. (International Communication Agency)

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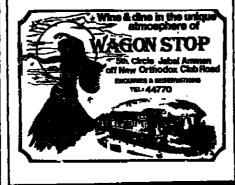
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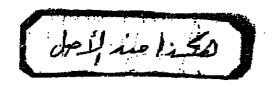


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# Football Roundup: Clubs ready for Europe Bromwich will be content with the pulled clear of the dreaded final

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West Bromwich joined the cluster of clubs jostling for third place. with first half goals six points behind the leaders, with

Ouesn's Park Ran- uy.
Like other clubs awaiting Eurokeeps them in the pean competition next week West

ation zone as Middlesbrough,

level on points with them when

play began, scored a surprise 3-1

win at Wolverhampton.

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Witten St. F. question has been . the weekly prize.) jet's clarify two points. mps by a passed hand g. A jump shift by a nd over a major open-ing but not to game. If two more than rebid s rheaply as possible, may pass. If opener other action, he forcing to game situa-night even be probing Now neither partner to let the bidding die

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a lit for partner's suit, while hand b) does not. If partner has a sound opening bid, hand at will offer good play for game, while that is unlikely to be true with hand b) unless partner has a heart suit, a good fit for diamonds or considerable additional strength. With hand al partner can be

Notice that both responding

hands have exactly the same high card strength and

distribution. The difference be-tween the two is that hand at has

alerted to game possibilities by a jump shift to three diamonds. Now that partner knows you have a spade fit and values in diamonds, he can hid four spades with a sound opening bid or sign off at three spates if he opened light in third seat. With hand by you do not even

want to be as high as three spades if partner has a reasonable opening bid but no lit for diamonds and no heart suit. You simply bid two diamonds, intending to pass if opener rebids two spades or raises to three diamonds, but to raise should opener rebid two hearts.

This discussion highlights a point that we have often stressed in the column - a fit for partner's suit enhances the value of the band. Hand at rates to play about two tricks better than bi because you held spade support and a short side suit where partner can put your low trumps to work as ruffers. Since the passed hand doesn't have too many strong bids available, it is pleasant to have a bid that immediately allows partner to recognize the difference between the two

boldings. Where the opening bid was in a minor and passed hand jump shifts in a major, it is not forcing. This shows a reasonable hand with a very good suit, but does not necessarily promise a fit for opener's minor. A typical hand:

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WILLIAM OAKERAKE

Manchester City, like them chasing the European Football Union Cup beat Bolton 2-1.

cup aspirants, and Ipswich, shared two goals at Ipswich. Arsenal Ropped 2-0 at South-

ampton and fell back from second place at the heels of Everton. London neighbours, Tot-

tenham, beat Derby 2-0 and rejoiced that their Argentine world cup star Osvaldo Ardiles scored with two brilliant drives--his first goals for the club. In division two, Stoke consolidated their lead with a 2-0 win

day in third place. While West Ham were struggling, their London neighbours Crystal Palace were beating Wrexham.

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Meanwhile, Brighton beat play for. Burnley 2-1 after a goalless first

At the unfashionable end of the second division. Cardiff pulled off a shock win at Leicester and

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three places.

Neil Grewcock, 16, put Leicester ahead on his debut but Cardiff later scored twice, so leapfrogging Nottingham Forest, European over Oldham and Sheffield who shared two goals.

It may not have been the day's best football but the 15,000 crowd at Newcastle saw more goals than the rest when their team beat Charlton 5-3.

In division three. Shrewsbury, the only F.A. cup quarter-tinalist from outside the first division, played a goalless away draw with Sheffield Wednesday and fell back a point from leaders Watford.

Swindon, holding fourth place, hammered lowly Lincoln 6-0. In Scotland, premier division leaders St Mirren were dumped out of the cup 4-1 by Dundee. Morton drew with Hearts, leaving

one cup quarter-final place still to

Aberdeen went down 1-0 to Celtic and so lost the chance to overtake St Mirren. Dundee United lost to Hibernian by a second half goal.

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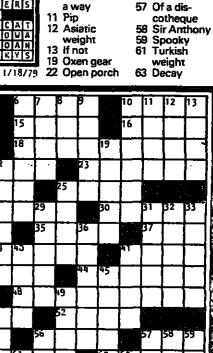
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### U.K. home rule referendums

### Labour government suffers big setback

LONDON, March 3 (R) - Prime Minister James Callaghan's shaky minority government today faced an uphill fight to stay in power after suffering a series of political setbacks.

The cabinet of the ruling Labour government will meet next Thursday to plan a campaign to hold power until its mandate expires on Nov. 15. But opposition Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher, whose party holds a 20 per cent lead in opinion polls. has made it clear she will spare no effort to bring the government down and force a general election.

The government was forced into major dilemma when one of its main programmes--limited home rule for the regions of Wales and Scotland--suffered severe setbacks in local referendums.

In the western region of Wales, the vote was four to one against setting up a regional parliament to handle such matters as education, health and social services. But in Scotland, the result was nearly a dead-heat with 1,230,937 votes in favour of limited home rule, 32.9 per cent, and 1,153,502 against, 30.8 per cent. The turnout was 63.7 per cent.

Rules governing the referendum stated that 40 per cent of the eligible electorate had to approve limited home rule before it could be adopted. The result of the Scottish referendum could force Mr. Callaghan into his toughest political decision since taking office in April 1976.

If he tries to push limited Scouish home rule through Parliament, the conservatives are certain to try to bring down his government with a 'no confidence' vote, calling on rebel antihome rule labour parliamentarians for help. But if he abandons the limited home rule proposal, he risks losing the votes of 11 Scottish Nationalist Party members who help to keep his minority government in power.

### Rebel attack in Ugandan town reportedly crushed

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NAIROBI, March 3 (R)--Troops loyal to President Idi Amin have crushed an uprising by rebellious troops in tororo and retaken control of the eastern border town. Ugandan exile sources said today.

The sources said fierce fighting broke out when dissident troops of the Tororo air and seaborne battalion attacked the barracks in the town a few kilometres from the Kenyan border.

But one reliable source here said the attack apparently had been expected.

Elsewhere in the country, there are reports of continued fighting in the southwest, where an invasion force from Tanzania has occupied a wide swath of Ugandan

The mediation committee of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), which met several times in Nairobi in the last ten days and sent missions to both Uganda and

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Tanzania, has admitted failure in

its attempt to stop the fighting. Ugandan exile sources in Nairobi said the abortive rebellion in Tororo had been carried out by about 700 men led by a bodyguard of former President Milton Obote.

#### end an alliance going back to the mid-1960s, Mr. Barzani said in Tehran at the time: "Have we committed such a now in exile in Tanzania. Polisario said prepared to attack inside Morocco

NAIROBI, March 3 (R) - The Polisario Front yesterday hit at the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) and warned that the Front's desert fighters were preparing to carry their war deep into Morocco.

The Front's foreign affairs spokesman, Mr. Hakim Ibrahim. told reporters: "We don't make war for its own sake. We will -accept any formula for the total independence of Sahara."

The Algerian-backed Front is

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fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony which was divided between Morocco and Mauritania

Mr. Ibrahim has been lobbying at the OAU Council of Ministers bi-annual meeting in Nairobi for OAU recognition of the Polisario. Twenty states have so far extended such recognition, of which Ethiopia is the latest.

He said he was displeased because OAU Secretary-General Deem Kodjo had not mentioned in his report to the ministers the ceasefire in the Mauritanian part of the Western Sahara called last July by the Polisario, nor had he mentioned a vote at the last United Nations General Assembly at which, Mr. Ibrahim said, 90 states had voted to recognise the right of independence of the Western Sahara.

He said if there was no settlement, the Polisario would tie up troops which would otherwise be in the Western Sahara.

The last OAU summit, in Khartoum last July, formed a committee to prepare for an extraordinary summit on the Western Sahara issue but this has not yet

Fighter for Kurdish autonomy crime that we should be treated like

BEIRUT, March 3 (R) - Muliah Mus-

tafa Barzani, legendary Kurdish guer-

rilla leader who has died in the United

States, sought autonomy for his people

He finally downed his rifle when

Iran decided in 1975 to end its support

for his cause, and he had lived in the

On March 30, 1975, at the age of 73,

Mr. Barzani, with his two sons Idris

and Mesut, joined the stream of embit-

tered Kurdish refugees moving out of

the Iraqi mountains to the safety of

It was the end of nearly 14 years'

sporadic fighting against the tanks and

planes of the powerful Iraqi armed

The disintegration of a full-scale

1974 Kurdish rebellion against the

Arab Baath government in Baghdad followed rapidly on an Iraqi-Iranian

accord announced in Algiers on March

6, 1975, in which the two countries

agreed to end years of hostility

For years they had quarrelled over

frontier infringements, shipping rights

in the Shatt al-Arab estuary which

forms their southern frontier and

Within hours of the Algiers agree-

ment, the Iranians ended their backing

of the Kurdish cause, withdrew large

quantities of ammunition and pulled

back all their beavy artillery pieces

Left with only small arms, Mr. Bar-

zani ordred his Pesh Merga guerrillas

to stop fighting rather than face almost

He crossed the border just before a

deadline set by the Iraqi government

for Kurds either to surrender or leave

lraq. Over 150,000 Kurds who had

already fled into Iran were given a

similar deadline to decide whether

they would return to Iraq before the

Bitter about the decision by Iran to

borders with Iran were closed.

from Kurdish frontline positions.

influence in the strategic gulf.

through negotiation.

certain death.

United States since 1976.

in northern Iraq for over 40 years.

Until his flight from Iraq, Mr. Barzani had refused to lay down his arms despite an agreement reached in March 1970 with the Baghdad government which promised autonomy for the Kurds in four years' time. His deeply sceptical nature would not him to think the government would keep its word, and two attempts on his life after the agreement was made reinforced his distrust.

Mullah Mustafa Barzani: 1902-1979

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Mellah Mustafa Barzani

"Pesh Merga," the Kurdish word for

General Kassem was killed in the

February 1963 coup in Baghdad, and

his successor, the late President Abdel

Salam Arif, halted the fighting while

political talks were started with the

The talks failed and the fighting was

esumed, only to be stopped again on

June 26, 1966, under a 12-point peace

plan prepared by the government of President Abdul Rahman Arif, the late president's brother.

Two years later the Arab Baath

Socialist Party seized power. It tried a

military solution before concluding an

basis of the 1966 peace plan, giving the

Kurds a wide measure of self-rule in

Mr. Barzani, who preferred to be

called simply Mustafa by his men, mar-

ried three times and had ten sons and

five daughters. One of his sons was

killed in a battle between the Kurds

Hospitable and urbane

IAN MACDOWALL writes from

London: Mullah Mustafa Barzani was

formidable guerrilla chieftain who

fought his enemies to the death and

received his guests with old-world

One winter night eight years ago I

took a bumpy jeep ride through a bliz-

zard up to the mountain village of

Dilman in northern Iraq where he had

his headquarters during one of the truces in his long war for Kurdish aut-

It was almost midnight when I arrived But Barzani, a swashbuckling

figure in checkered headcloth, baggy

trousers, and waist-sash into which a

dagger, pistol, and foot-long cigarette

and the Iraqi army in May 1966.

ent on March 11, 1970, on the

Kurdish leaders.

their areas.

Tough and stocky with bushy eyebrows, he lived much of his life as an ontlaw. He survived death on many occasions both on the battlefield and at the hands of assassins.

He lived through numerous battles. with the better-equipped Iraqi army in which, according to official estimates, about 20,000 people were killed.

Among his followers he was known

as "the grand old man of Kurdish

He did not remember his birthday, though he believed he was born in 1902 under the Ottoman Turks. Little is known about his early life but he came from a pastoral though fierce Kurdish tribe from Barzan village, close to the Turkish and Iranian bor-

Once a minor clan, the Barzanis formed the vanguard of scores of other Kurdish tribes in the movement for home rule.

But Mr. Barzani owed his prestige and fame to his own qualities as a warrior, a leader and as a shrewd politi-

The Kurds, who have a distinct culture and language, number about 8.6 million, living in Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Iran and the Soviet Union. Their dream of an independent homeiance began with the collapse of the Ottoman Empire after World War I.

Mr. Barzani received religious education from his village elders which entitled him to be called Mullah (religious leader). But for his involvement in the movement he might well have been a practising Mullah like his

He was about 29 when he led his first revolt against the central authority in Baghdad, but was arrested and exiled from Barzan village to Suleimaniyah province, northeast of Baghdad.

Accompanied by three trusted friends, he escaped in the summer of 1943 to his village and received a hero's welcome.

He remained in hiding while raising a force of 7,000 Kurdish irregulars, and two years later decided to back the republic created by the Iranian Kurds.

The republic fell after a year and Mr. Barzani fled, accompanied by 500 armed followers, on foot, to the Soviet Union where he spent 12 years.

On the downfall of the monarchy in Iraq in the July 1958 revolution led by General Abdul Karim Kassem, Mr. Barzani was allowed to return home: The Kurdish nationalist movement was revived on the return of Mr. Bar-

zani, who, despite bitter opposition

from rival Kurdish tribes, became the

movement's unchallenged leader. He soon fell out with General Kassem, who branded bim as a "highway-man" and his movement as secessionist, General Kassem often said publicly: "Secession is a dream which will never materialise."

Fighting broke out in 1961, shattering 12 years of peace in northern eral Kassem used three armoured divisions and the sir force, but failed to subdue Mr. Barzani and his estimated 25,000 well-armed irregulars of the

### **Brezhnev:** SALT 2 close to

MOSCOW, March 3 (R) - Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev said yesterday he hoped to meet President Carter soon to sign a new Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) treaty and discuss the entire relationship

completion

between the two powers.

The Kremlin chief told a Moscow rally that the SALT accord. under negotiation for some six years, appeared to be close to completion—the most optimistic assessment of the prospects for agreement to come from the Soviet leadership for some weeks.

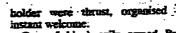
Making his first major policy speech of 1979, Mr. Brezhnev avoided polemics against the U.S. in what seemed a clear signal of Soviet eagerness to sign a new SALT treaty despite recent new strains in Moscow-Washington relations.

"Not everything in it com-pletely meets our wishes," he told his audience of some 5,000, which included many senior military officers, in the Kremlin Palace of

"But it is a sensible compromise, which takes into account the interests of both sides. Overall, it is a great and good thing," the 72-year-old president and

"The new treaty, when it is finally drafted, will probably be signed during my meeting with President Carter, I hope, in the not-too-distant future.

of questions of the further development of Soviet-American relations, strengthening of detente and of world peace," Mr. Brezhnev added in a hint that the summit agenda might already be



One of his heavily armed Pesh Merga guerrillas was sent off to forage through the sleeping houses until he found a bottle of scotch for the foreign guest. Servants were roused to prepare within minutes a lavish meal.

Barzani said with a sly smile, through an interpreter, that his religious principles did not normally permit him to drink alcohol, but that he would make an exception in my honour. He poured two stiff glasses of

whisky, raised his to me, and gave me a toast in English-or rather in lowland Scots: "The rank is but the guinea stamp, a man's a man for a' that." He was quoting from the Scottish

poet Robert Burns whose works he had learned to love during his long period of exile in the Soviet Union. where he had read Burns in Russian It was a bizarre interview. Barzani

sat across a desk from me, talking urbanely about his policies of social galitarianism and Kurdish autonomy. His bodyguards watched unsmilis automatic rifles in their hands. We ate and talked in a mud hut which was insulated against the bitter winter wind by a lining of plastic sheets. A few months after my visit those

walls were splattered with blood when Barzani received other guests-two Mullahs sent in a delegation from Baghdad. As one of them opened a Koran which he held in his knees it exploded, blowing the Muliah to

Barzani escaped unhurt because by pure chance one of his servants had stepped in front of him to pour him a cup of coffee just as the bornio The Kurds alleged that the plot, in

which the Mallahs were apparently innocently involved, had been concocted by the Baghdad government to eliminate their most fervent enemy. During my talk with Barzani I asked him his reasons for kidnapping foreign workers from the nearby Kirkuk oil-

"For the sake of propaganda," he said. Then with a sardonic smile, he said: "In fact it might not be a bad idea if I were to kidnap you. How would you like that?"

"It's fine by me, " I said. "But with Christmas coming on my wife might not be too happy.'

"Well, then, go in peace," Barzani said. "And take this for your wife." He gave me a gold necklace made by Kurdish craftsmen and sent me on my

The necklace incorporated the hand motif which in the Middle East is considered to ward off the evil eye. It was not a charm which worked with Barzani himself, who led his people to successive defeats and died in exile, still honoured as a figurehead but with his policies challenged by younger, more politically motivated men.

bolder were thrust, organised an

France signs nuclear agreement with Mexic MEXICO CITY, March 3 (R) - President Valery Giscard d'E

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leaves for home today with a Mexican assurance of more-France if and when Mexico increases production. Before at here Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said he would seek additional so from Mexico oil apart from the 100,000 barrels contracted by 1. daily from the start of next year. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing descrit visit as useful and positive and said France was determined to tr nuclear technology to Mexico despite whatever pressures for source. The French leader said that under a nuclear agri signed with Mexico during his visit France would help in press and exploiting Mexican wanium resources, enriching h prantum and constructing nuclear plants in this oil-rich but developed country. But he clarified that the agreement was term prospect adding "It's not coming about tomorrow."

### Airline employee charged with \$5.8m. the

NEW YORK, March 3 (R) -- A Lufthansa Airlines emple been formally charged in connection with a \$5.8 million re-Kennedy Airport last December, believed to be the his American history. A federal grand jury yesterday indica Louis Werner, 47, on charges of robbery, conspiracy, the international shipment and obstruction of commerce. Mr. identified as a Lufthansa cargo agent, was one of three men after jewels and millions of dollars in each were taken from ansa's cargo terminal at the airport. His indictment was the i made in connection with the case. Officials have yet to a recovery of any of the loot.

#### China ready to honour Japanese contra

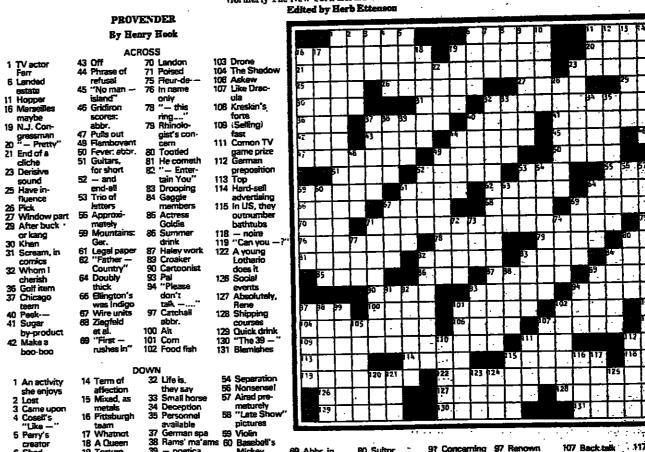
TOKYO, March 3 (R) - China will bonour Japanese contra \$2.1 billion it is holding up, the Japan-China Associ Economy and Trade said today. The contracts, being held in China has not issued import licences, include one for a \$1 deal for part of a big steel plant near Shanghai, Mr. Yacji X secretary-general of the association, a private body, said aft ing from Peking last night that China would honour the But he said China had not yet worked out how to pay for i Chinese had promised to make an effort to settle the finan lem as soon as possible. Iapanese industry sources said Ci either be taking a fresh look at its modernisation prog-feeling a shortage of foreign exchange. Chinese Vice-P Xiannian has said China is not delaying trade with Japar there might be a slow-down on some projects. He also there might be a problem over prices.

#### Muhammad Ali to defend heavyweight:

NEW YORK, March 3 (R) - World heavyweight Muhammad Ali said last night he is considering offers for, indicated he might decide to defend his World Boxing (WBA) crown. After telling virtually everyone the last a that he would never fight again, Mr. Ali seemed to be a r verge of changing his mind when he was asked about a report he would fight haly's Alfio Righetti. "I haven't sign and I haven't agreed to nothin'," Mr. Ali told Reuters in interview from his Chicago home. "Some people have by tact with me about fightin', and it's true I have been promoter Bob Arum on a fight," the WBA champion's

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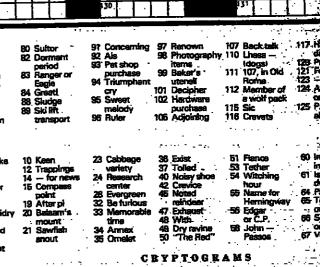
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